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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

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Attorney Docket No.	520.37857CV3
First Inventor	K. KANETANI, et al.
Title	SEMICONDUCTOR INTERGRATED CIRCUIT AND SEMICONDUCTOR LOGIC CIRCUIT USED IN THE INTEGRATED CIRCUIT
Express Mail Label No.	

APPLICATION ELEMENTS

SEE MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

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- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status.
See 37 CFR 1.27.
- ☒ Specification (Total Pages: 46)
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 - Descriptive title of the invention
 - Cross Reference to Related Applications
 - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
 - Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
 - Background of the invention
 - Brief Summary of the invention
 - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
 - Detailed Description
 - Claim(s)
 - Abstract of the Disclosure
- ☒ Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) (Total Sheets: 20)
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 - ☒ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63 (d))
(for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)
 - ☐ **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s)
Named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b)
- ☐ Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

- ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)
- Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission
(if applicable, all necessary)
 - ☐ Computer Readable Form (CRF)
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 - ☐ paper
 - ☐ Statements verifying identity of above copies

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

- ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
- ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement (when there is an assignee)
- ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449
- ☐ Copies of IDS Citations
- ☒ Preliminary Amendment
- ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)
(Should be specifically itemized)
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(if foreign priority is claimed)
- ☐ Nonpublication Request under 35 U.S.C. 122
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- ☒ Other: Request for Interview

18. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below and in a preliminary amendment, or in an Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76:

☒ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application No.: 10/230,295

Prior application information: Examiner: A. D. Tran

Art Unit: 2819

For CONTINUATION OR DIVISIONAL APPS only: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied under Box 5b, is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference. The incorporation can only be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts.

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**FEE TRANSMITTAL
for FY 2004**

Effective 10/01/2003. Patent fees are subject to annual revision.

☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$)**914****Complete if Known**

Application Number	Not assigned yet
Filing Date	On even date herewith
First Named Inventor	K. KANETANI, et al.
Examiner Name	Not assigned yet
Art Unit	Not assigned yet
Attorney Docket No.	520.37857CV3

METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply)☐ Check ☒ Credit Card ☐ Money ☐ Other ☐ None
Order**Deposit Account:**

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Deposit Account Name	Antonelli, Terry, Stout & Kraus, LLP

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Large Fee	Entity	Small Fee	Fee Description	Fee Paid
Code (\$)	Code (\$)	Code (\$)		
1001	770	2001	385 Utility filing fee	770
1002	340	2002	170 Design filing fee	
1003	530	2003	285 Plant filing fee	
1004	770	2004	385 Reissue filing fee	
1005	160	2005	80 Provisional filing fee	
SUBTOTAL (1)				770

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
Total Claims	28	-20** = 8	x 18 = 144.00
Indep. Claims	3	-3** = 0	x 88 = 0.00
Multiple Dependent			

Large Fee	Small Fee	Fee Description
Code (\$)	Code (\$)	
1202	18	2202 9 Claims in excess of 20
1201	88	2201 43 Independent claims in excess of 3
1203	290	2203 145 Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
1204	88	2204 43 ** Reissue independent claims over original patent
1205	18	2205 9 ** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent
SUBTOTAL (2)		\$ 144.00

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FEE CALCULATION (continued)**3. ADDITIONAL FEES**

Large Fee	Small Fee	Fee Description
Code (\$)	Code (\$)	
1051	130	2051 65 Surcharge - late filing fee or oath
1052	50	2052 25 Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet
1053	130	1053 130 Non-English specification
1812	2,520	1812 2,520 For filing a request for ex parte reexamination
1804	920*	1804 920* Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examination action
1805	1,840*	1805 1,840* Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action
1251	110	2251 55 Extension for reply within first month
1252	420	2252 210 Extension for reply within second month
1253	850	2253 475 Extension for reply within third month
1254	1,480	2254 740 Extension for reply within fourth month
1255	2,010	2255 1,005 Extension for reply within fifth month
1401	330	2401 185 Notice of Appeal
1402	330	2402 185 Filing a brief in support of an appeal
1403	280	2403 145 Request for oral hearing
1451	1,510	1451 1,510 Petition to Institute a public use proceeding
1452	110	2452 55 Petition to revive - unavoidable
1453	1,330	2453 685 Petition to revive - unintentional
1501	1,330	2501 685 Utility issue fee (or reissue)
1502	480	2502 240 Design issue fee
1503	840	2503 320 Plant issue fee
1406	130	1460 130 Petitions to the Commissioner
1807	50	1807 50 Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)
1808	180	1808 180 Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt
8021	40	8021 40 Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)
1809	770	2809 385 Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))
1810	770	2810 385 For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))
1801	770	2801 385 Request for Continued Examination (RCE)
1802	900	1802 900 Request for expedited examination of a design application.

Other fee (specify) _____

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: K. KANETANI, et al.

Application No.: Rule 1.53(b) Continuation of U.S. Patent Application
Serial No. 10/230,295, filed August 29, 2002

Filed: On Even Date Herewith

For: SEMICONDUCTOR INTEGRATED CIRCUIT AND
SEMICONDUCTOR LOGIC CIRCUIT USED IN THE
INTEGRATED CIRCUIT

Art Group of Parent: 2819

Examiner of Parent: A. Q. Tran

REQUEST FOR INTERVIEW PRIOR TO FIRST OFFICE ACTION
IN ACCORDANCE WITH MPEP § 713.02

Commissioner for Patents
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January 12, 2004

Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of MPEP § 713.02, which states:

"A request for interview prior to first Office Action is ordinarily granted
in continuing or substitute applications."

applicants respectfully request that the Examiner contact the undersigned attorney to
arrange for an interview prior to first Office Action in this continuation application.
With regard to this, applicants are in the process of preparing new claims for the
Examiner's consideration, which will be discussed during the interview. Applicants
and the undersigned attorney greatly appreciate the Examiner's consideration in this
regard.

If the Examiner believes that there are any other points which may be clarified or otherwise disposed of, either by telephone discussion or by personal interview, the Examiner is invited to contact applicants' undersigned attorney at the number indicated below.

To the extent necessary, the applicants petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136. Please charge any shortage in the fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to the deposit account of Antonelli, Terry, Stout & Kraus, LLP Deposit Account No. 01-2135 (Docket No. 520.37857CV3).

Respectfully submitted,

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